

(2) awareness regarding warning signs of such conditions; and

(3) information and outreach to members of the Armed Forces (including members of the National Guard and Reserves) and their families on specific services available for such conditions.

(b) **EXPANSION OF PROGRAM.**—The Secretary of Defense shall, acting through the Office of Health Affairs of the Department of Defense, take appropriate actions to expand the Mental Health Self-Assessment Program in order to achieve the following:

(1) The continuous availability of the assessment under the program to members and former members of the Armed Forces in order to ensure the long-term availability of the diagnostic mechanisms of the assessment to detect mental health conditions that may emerge over time.

(2) The availability of programs and services under the program to address the mental health of dependent children of members of the Armed Forces who have been deployed or mobilized.

(c) **OUTREACH.**—The Secretary shall develop and implement a plan to conduct outreach and other appropriate activities to expand and enhance awareness of the Mental Health Self-Assessment Program, and the programs and services available under that program, among members of the Armed Forces (including members of the National Guard and Reserves) and their families.

(d) **REPORTS.**—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report on the actions undertaken under this section during the one-year period ending on the date of such report.

AMENDMENT NO. 4409

(Purpose: To require a report on the provision of an electronic copy of military records to members of the Armed Forces upon their discharge or release from the Armed Forces)

At the end of subtitle F of title V, add the following:

SEC. 587. REPORT ON PROVISION OF ELECTRONIC COPY OF MILITARY RECORDS ON DISCHARGE OR RELEASE OF MEMBERS FROM THE ARMED FORCES.

(a) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the feasibility and advisability of providing an electronic copy of military records (including all military service, medical, and other military records) to members of the Armed Forces on their discharge or release from the Armed Forces.

(b) **ELEMENTS.**—The report required by subsection (a) shall include the following:

(1) An estimate of the costs of the provision of military records as described in subsection (a).

(2) An assessment of providing military records as described in that subsection through the distribution of a portable, readily accessible medium (such as a computer disk or other similar medium) containing such records.

(3) A description and assessment of the mechanisms required to ensure the privacy of members of the Armed Forces in providing military records as described in that subsection.

(4) An assessment of the benefits to the members of the Armed Forces of receiving their military records as described in that subsection.

(5) If the Secretary determines that providing military records to members of the Armed Forces as described in that subsection is feasible and advisable, a plan (including a

schedule) for providing such records to members of the Armed Forces as so described in order to ensure that each member of the Armed Forces is provided such records upon discharge or release from the Armed Forces.

(6) Any other matter relating to the provision of military records as described in that subsection that the Secretary considers appropriate.

AMENDMENT NO. 4501

(Purpose: To require a report on vehicle-based active protection systems for certain battlefield threats)

At the end of subtitle D of title III, add the following:

SEC. 352. REPORT ON VEHICLE-BASED ACTIVE PROTECTION SYSTEMS FOR CERTAIN BATTLEFIELD THREATS.

(a) **INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT.**—The Secretary of Defense shall enter into a contract with an appropriate entity independent of the United States Government to conduct an assessment of various foreign and domestic technological approaches to vehicle-based active protection systems for defense against both chemical energy and kinetic energy, top attack, and direct fire threats, including anti-tank missiles and rocket propelled grenades, mortars, and other similar battlefield threats.

(b) **REPORT.**—

(1) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—The contract required by subsection (a) shall require the entity entering in to such contract to submit to the Secretary of Defense, and to the congressional defense committees, not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, a report on the assessment required by that subsection.

(2) **ELEMENTS.**—The report required under paragraph (1) shall include—

(A) a detailed comparative analysis and assessment of the technical approaches covered by the assessment under subsection (a), including the feasibility, military utility, cost, and potential short-term and long-term development and deployment schedule of such approaches; and

(B) any other elements specified by the Secretary in the contract under subsection (a).

AMENDMENT NO. 4502

(Purpose: To require an annual report on the amount of the acquisitions made by the Department of Defense of articles, materials, or supplies purchased from entities that manufacture the articles, materials, or supplies outside of the United States)

At the end of subtitle G of title X, add the following:

SEC. 1066. ANNUAL REPORT ON ACQUISITIONS OF ARTICLES, MATERIALS, AND SUPPLIES MANUFACTURED OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than March 31 of each year, the Department of Defense shall submit a report to Congress on the amount of the acquisitions made by the agency in the preceding fiscal year of articles, materials, or supplies purchased from entities that manufacture the articles, materials, or supplies outside of the United States.

(b) **CONTENT.**—Each report required by subsection (a) shall separately indicate—

(1) the dollar value of any articles, materials, or supplies purchased that were manufactured outside of the United States;

(2) an itemized list of all waivers granted with respect to such articles, materials, or supplies under the Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. 10a et seq.); and

(3) a summary of—

(A) the total procurement funds expended on articles, materials, and supplies manufactured inside the United States; and

(B) the total procurement funds expended on articles, materials, and supplies manufactured outside the United States.

(c) **PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.**—The Department of Defense submitting a report under subsection (a) shall make the report publicly available to the maximum extent practicable.

(d) **APPLICABILITY.**—This section shall not apply to acquisitions made by an agency, or component thereof, that is an element of the intelligence community as set forth in or designated under section 3(4) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 401a(4)).

AMENDMENT NO. 4503

(Purpose: To require an annual report on foreign military sales and direct sales to foreign customers of significant military equipment manufactured inside the United States)

At the end of subtitle G of title X, add the following:

SEC. . ANNUAL REPORT ON FOREIGN SALES OF SIGNIFICANT MILITARY EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURED INSIDE THE UNITED STATES.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than March 31 of each year, the Department of Defense shall submit a report to Congress on foreign military sales and direct sales to foreign customers of significant military equipment manufactured inside the United States.

(b) **CONTENT.**—Each report required by subsection (a) shall indicate, for each sale in excess of \$2,000,000—

(1) the nature of the military equipment sold and the dollar value of the sale;

(2) the country to which the military equipment was sold; and

(3) the manufacturer of the equipment and the State in which the equipment was manufactured.

(c) **PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.**—The Department of Defense shall make reports submitted under this section publicly available to the maximum extent practicable.

AMENDMENT NO. 4504

(Purpose: To expand and enhance the authority of the Secretaries of the military departments to remit or cancel indebtedness of members of the Armed Forces)

At the end of subtitle E of title VI, add the following:

SEC. 662. EXPANSION AND ENHANCEMENT OF AUTHORITY TO REMIT OR CANCEL INDEBTEDNESS OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

(a) **MEMBERS OF THE ARMY.**—

(1) **COVERAGE OF ALL MEMBERS AND FORMER MEMBERS.**—Subsection (a) of section 4837 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “a member of the Army” and all that follows through “in an active status” and inserting “a member of the Army (including a member on active duty or a member of a reserve component in an active status), a retired member of the Army, or a former member of the Army”.

(2) **TIME FOR EXERCISE OF AUTHORITY.**—Subsection (b) of such section is amended—

(A) in paragraph (1), by adding “or” at the end; and

(B) by striking paragraphs (2) and (3) and inserting the following new paragraph (2):

“(2) in the case of any other member of the Army covered by subsection (a), during such period or periods as the Secretary of Defense may provide in regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Defense.”.

(3) **REPEAL OF TERMINATION OF MODIFIED AUTHORITY.**—Paragraph (3) of section 683(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 (Public Law 109-163; 119 Stat. 3322; 10 U.S.C. 4837 note) is repealed.

(b) **MEMBERS OF THE NAVY.**—

(1) **COVERAGE OF ALL MEMBERS AND FORMER MEMBERS.**—Section 6161 of title 10, United